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SPECIAL OVERSEAS ORIENTATION EVALUATION

PART I

1. In terms of the Orientation objectives listed on the cover sheet, please evaluate how well you feel the objectives were (1 - "unsatisfactory and met" and 5 - "met to an outstanding degree").

Objective 1:	1	13	38	1	(May Running)
	1	8	18	4	(June Running)
	1	2	3	4	5
Objective 2:		10	35	7	(May Running)
	1	4	19	7	(June Running)
	1	2	3	4	5
Objective 3:	4	15	28	7	(May Running)
	2	8	15	6	(June Running)
	1	2	3	4	5

2. If any or all objectives fell short of your expectations, would you please comment why.
(Spouses-S, Employees-E)

Need more specifics--speakers were interesting--would have enjoyed breaking up in small groups for discussions. Couldn't really deal with individual problems. (S)

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More specifics would have been helpful--got a good overall view of situation--but would have enjoyed more specific preventive actions. (S)

Considering time limit the topics were dealt with quite satisfactorily. (E)

Too little concrete suggestion of practices and methods that might be employed by personnel in the field, especially as might have been conveyed by overseas-experienced personnel who have actually lived and worked in areas where the terrorism

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It's difficult to evaluate at this time the security considerations that I would be putting into effect until I arrive at my overseas post and survey my housing, transportation, local feelings toward Americans, etc. This course does make one conscious of security but tangibles cannot be evaluated. (E)

Part II

1. Do you have any specific comments for improving the Orientation?

Panel I coping with security problems was most interesting and helped to put my mind at ease over the pending tour. Thank you. (S)

Have Benefits & Services presentation expanded to cover coverage of HHE during shipment and overseas, need for private insurance, care, etc. (E) *POA*

No. I believe the program was conceived and executed very well. (E)

Either break up in smaller groups or limit enrollment. (S)

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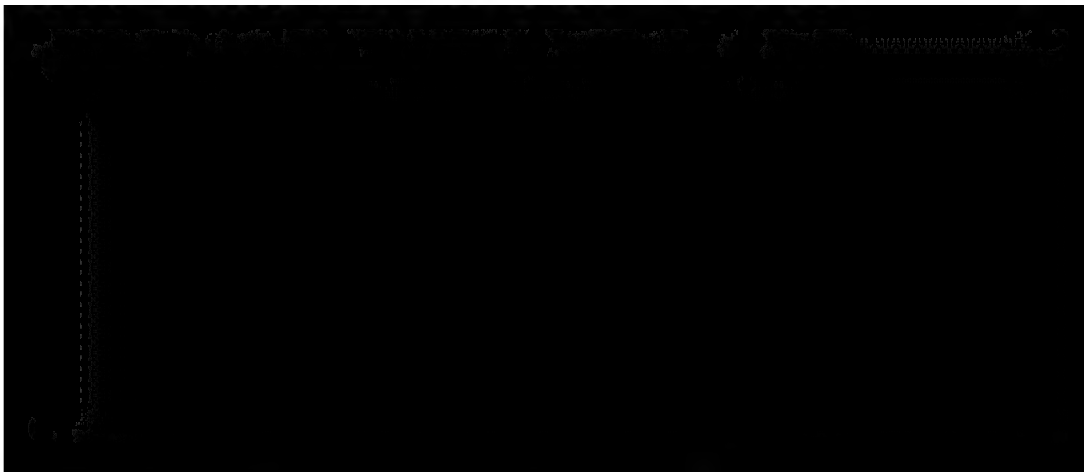


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Give wives more live case instances. Go into more detail on [REDACTED] (E)

2. Were there any presentations which you felt were important but for some reason missed the mark?

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Physical, Residential & Personal Security--would have liked more details and facts. (S)

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Section on cover seemed more concerned with explaining what was wrong with cover operations from past than in giving concrete suggestions for present. (S)

Wished [REDACTED] had been dealt with more specifically. There are psychological implications and details for which one is left unprepared. (S)

Yes, the presentation after the first film. I expected some sort of analysis of the three cases with suggestions. (E)

Benefits seemed to rushed. Had feeling not enough time was allotted to this subject. (E)

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[REDACTED]
presentations were too long, thus diluting their impact. I think whole program should not exceed one day. (E)

Most of the presentations made me aware of their objective which is to plan ahead and decide what you will do if an emergency arose. Again, we cannot plan out contingencies until we see the alternatives that are available to us when an emergency does occur. (E)

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[REDACTED]

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3. (For spouses only) If a number of subjects relating to overseas preparation (security, cultural problems, [REDACTED] drug seminar, etc.) could be packaged into a one-week program at Headquarters, would you attend it, if the opportunity were provided to you earlier?

This would depend on the nature of my assignment. (E)

Perhaps if this course and Preparing for Overseas Assignment were combined. I found the Wife's Panel very interesting. (S)

Yes. (S)

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4. (Optional) Has this Orientation changed your views or views or attitude in any significant way about your overseas assignment?

It has increased my knowledge and has added some additional impetus to my need for taking additional security precautions both here and abroad. (E)

Other than to alert me to some possible problems and ways of meeting them, no. (E)

Overall useful presentation in level-headed manner. (E)

Re-emphasized the significance of personal security. (E)

Has been very informative, served as transition from a very different life focus, has stimulated realistic thinking. (S)

Additional Comments:

I doubt that my TDY assignment necessitates any of the materials presented. I found them very interesting, however, in the last analysis, one can only critique their usefulness on the basis of hindsight. In that event, because it was an all thought provoking program, it would have to be rated "very useful." (E)

Excellent course. (E)

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